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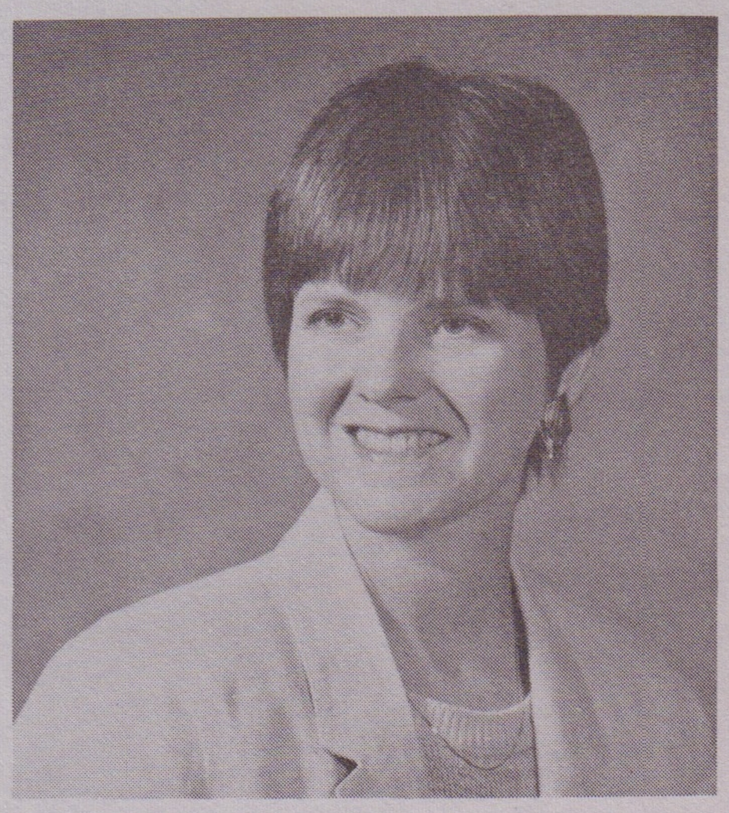
Message from the President

We have just completed one of AJCCA's most successful conventions — the 1984 edition held at the Riverview Plaza in Mobile. Over 600 faculty, administrators, and staff personnel from Alabama's junior and community colleges attended the April meeting, heard stimulating speakers, elected new Association officers for 1984-85, and conducted the business. Thanks should be expressed again to past-president Gene Brannon from Wallace in Dothan for the fine organization of this year's convention. He would name numerous individuals from his school who made the work of the Association their own work during the last year. As AJCCA continues to grow into a more complex professional organization, the planning of the convention and the details of publishing the newsletter become more and more time-consuming. Individuals and colleges who are willing to invest the time and money in the smooth operation of AJCCA are to be applauded.

A special thanks from the Association is expressed to Dr. Charles Payne, Chancellor of Post-secondary Education, for his support of the Mobile convention. His remarks were thought provoking, and his plans for the strengthening of the two-year college system in Alabama are heartening. We are all grateful for his leadership.

We hope to continue the fine tradition of publishing the AJCCA newsletter as a communication vehicle among all campuses. Dr. Robert Searcy, Associate Dean of the College at John C. Calhoun State Community College, has agreed to serve as newsletter editor for the next year. His goals will include publishing news of interest about faculty, administrators, staff, and students from all of the junior and community colleges in Alabama. Please submit to him your campus news.

I am looking forward to serving you as president during 1984-85. Please do not hesitate to call or write to me with your suggestions for the Association. Next year's convention is scheduled to return to Birmingham and to be held during the second week in April as has been our tradition. So begin to make your plans now to attend the April 11-12, 1985, convention.



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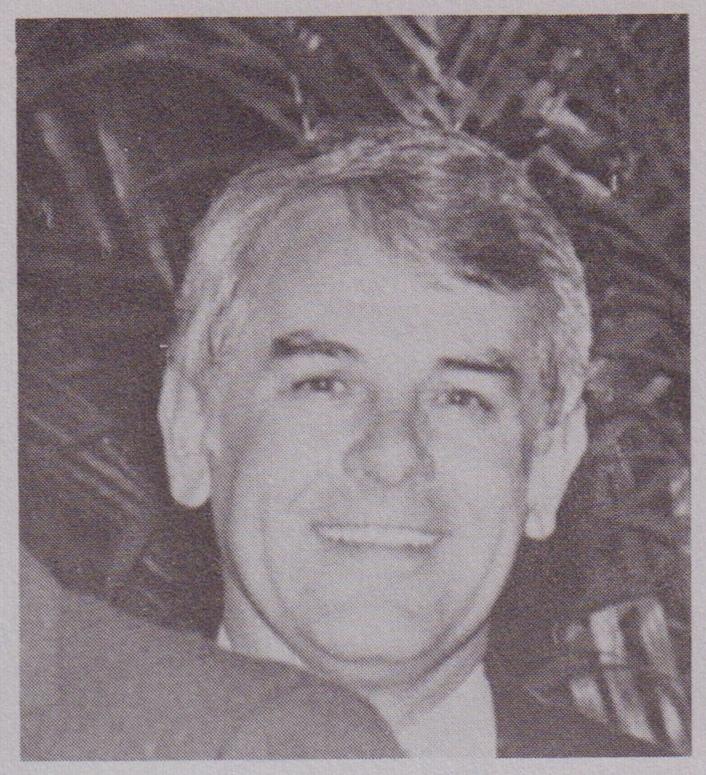

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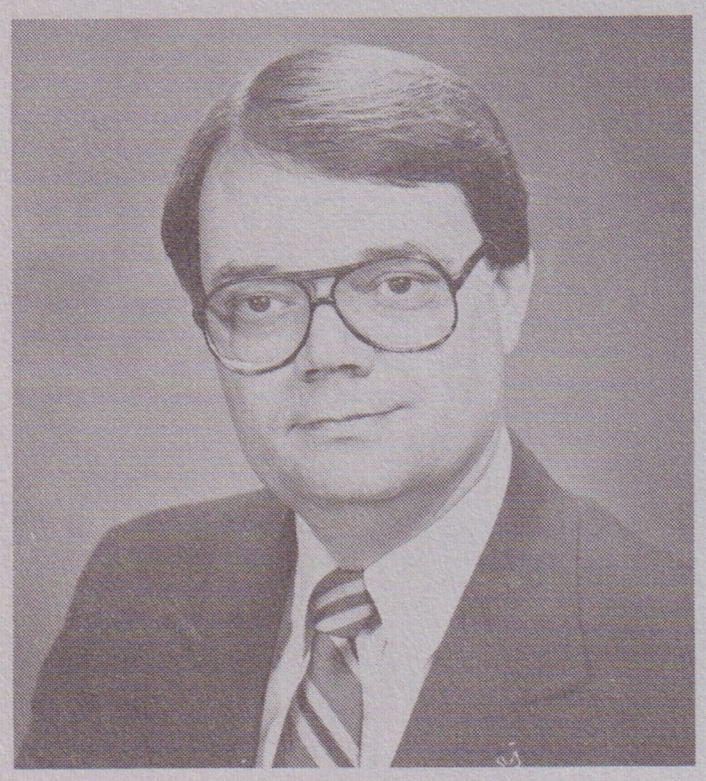

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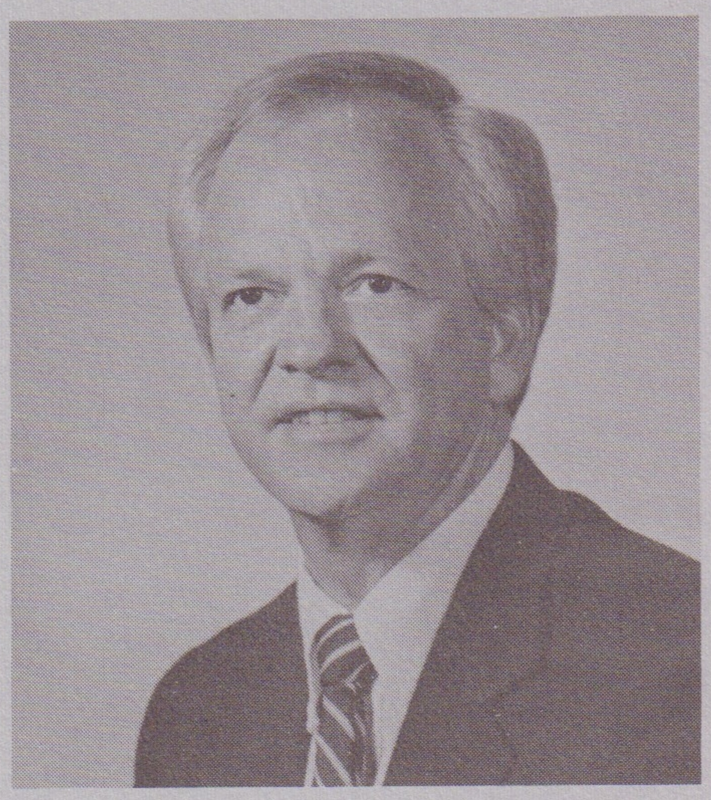

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CONVENTION NEWS 1984

Keynote address delivered by syndicated columnist, Director of the International Writers Service, and author Mr. Stanley Karnow.

Working Through the Guilt:
The Achievement of Stanley Karnow
by
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The keynote address at this year's AJCCA convention in Mobile was delivered by Mr. Stanley Karnow, author of **Mao and China: From Revolution to Revolution** (1972) and **Vietnam: A History** (1984). Born in New York City, Mr. Karnow graduated from Harvard and attended the Ecole des Sciences Politiques in Paris. He first went to Southeast Asia for **Time** and **Life** magazines in 1959, and thereafter served as correspondent for **The Observer** (London), the **Saturday Evening Post,** and NBC News. He is now a syndicated columnist and director of the International Writers Service.

Mr. Karnow served as chief correspondent for "Vietnam: A Television History," a 13-part documentary film series which aired on PBS last fall. The series has received numerous awards, including the prestigious Polk Prize for television documentary, and is currently under consideration for a Pulitzer Prize.

The following is an excerpt from an interview in Mobile with Mr. Karnow conducted by Dr. Mitchell Summerlin of Calhoun State Community College with help from Dr. Randy Cross, also from Calhoun.

Q. ***Mr. Karnow, when did you begin work on the documentary, and how long did it take?***

A. I conceived the idea for the book when two GIs were killed in Vietnam in 1959. They were Major Dale R. Buis and Master Sergeant Chester M. Ovnand. Actually, they were the first to die during the Vietnam Era, the official American euphemism for a war that was never formally declared. They were killed at Bienhoa. I began writing the book in the summer of 1977, but the idea of a television series didn't occur to me until 1978, when it was proposed by Lawrence Grossman, president of the Public Broadcasting System. I wrote and revised, and was still revising through the summer of 1983.

Q. ***What was your chief difficulty?***

A. Funding. Vietnam was still a painful subject, and many organizations didn't want to associate themselves with controversy. We got a million and a half dollars from the National Endowment for the Humanities, and that got us started. But that really isn't much for a television series, and under the Reagan Administration, even that was reduced.

Q. ***Is the final product what you hoped it would be?***

A. I think it's informative, and I hope it's good.

Q. ***Do you think, sir, that your book will be considered the definitive history of the Vietnam War?***

A. Well, definitive means forever. I'm human, and I'd like to accomplish something that will be remembered. But I don't really think I've said it all. There's always something else to write.

Q. ***For the moment, then, do you think it might be adopted for use as a college history text, say in a seminar on Vietnam?***

A. I think somebody might want to use it. I hope so. Like I said earlier: I hope it's that good.

Q. ***Mr. Karnow, of all the places you've been and all the assignments you've covered, what was the most enjoyable?***

A. Well, when you're a journalist the story you're working on is the greatest one — the only one — in the world. I went to Mainland China with Nixon in 1972, and that was significant and enjoyable. I lived in Hong Kong for eleven years while I covered Southeast Asia. My family lived there, too — in fact, two of my children were born there — so that made it nice. I didn't want them to live in Vietnam. If I had to decide, though, I'd say that North Africa was my favorite place to work.

Q. ***Let me ask you about some of your noteworthy acquaintances. What do you think of Alexander Haig? Do you know him?***

A. Yes, I know him. He always struck me as obsessed with the idea of being President. I had the impression he was absolutely ruthless. More than anything else, his "I'm in charge here" speech when Reagan was shot in 1981 revealed his true character.

Q. ***You don't think he was trying to demonstrate, especially to the Soviets, that things were under control at the time?***

A. Things were not under **his** control. Had the President been killed, the Vice-President would have assumed control.

Q. ***How well do you know Henry Kissinger?***

A. Better than I would like. He is shifty, vain, and very thin-skinned. And very paranoid. Do you know that he wiretapped his own staff when he was Secretary of State?

Q. ***No sir, I didn't. What do you think are Mr. Kissinger's current professional goals?***

A. He would like to be Secretary of State right now. Schultz will retire, and then it won't surprise me to see Henry go after the appointment.

Q. ***What is your impression of President Reagan?***

A. He is nice, open, and friendly, but very dull.

Q. *Did you know President Kennedy?*

A. No. I wish I had. I knew Eisenhower and Johnson. The former struck me as a competent leader, a military "take charge" type, which he was. Johnson was very boorish. And he could lose control of a situation.

Q. *What would you change about the Presidency itself?*

A. The appointment system. There was a time when the only cabinet position awarded out of Presidential gratitude was the "back of the store" office of Postmaster General. No one could do any harm there. Now, merit does not always matter. People unsuited for the position often get appointed anyway. JFK appointed his brother Attorney General when there were many people more qualified for the job.

Q. *Speaking of Attorney General, do you think Ed Meese will be confirmed?*

A. No. I don't think he's qualified. But even if he were, he's been enveloped in controversy. I think the president's recommendation will be quietly withdrawn, but only after Meese has been exonerated of all criminal charges.

Q. *I hear you're working on another documentary. Will you tell me about that?*

A. Certainly. I intend for it to be a 3-part television series on the American conquest and domination of the Philippines.

Q. *Beginning with the Spanish-American War?*

A. Beginning long before then, but including it, and carrying up to the present.

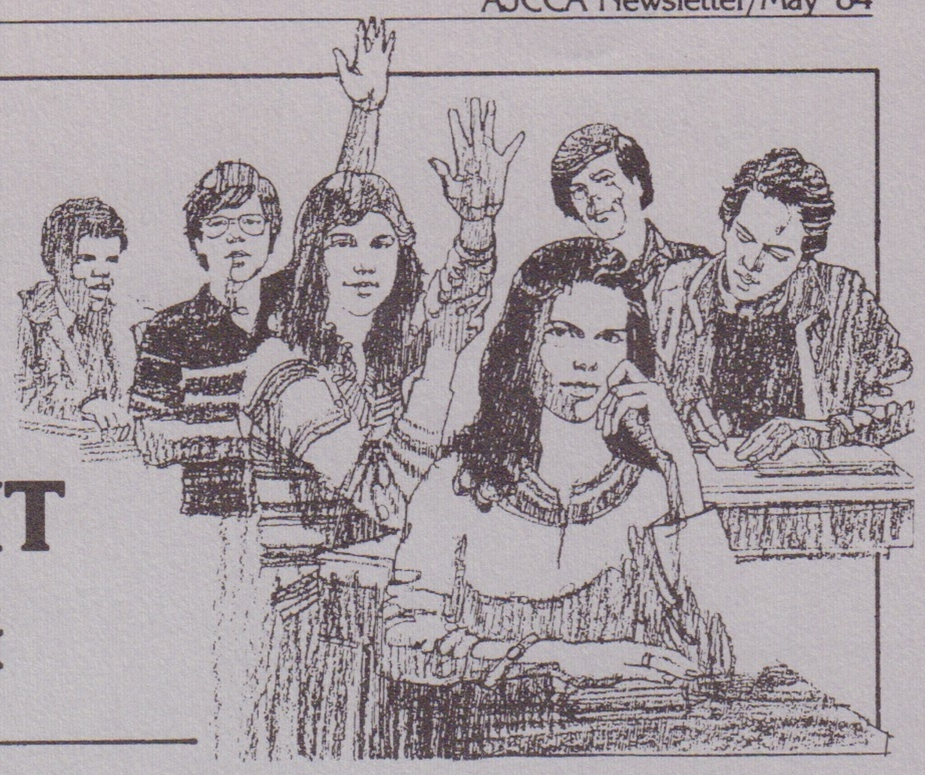
Q. *What is your approach?*

A. Well, not many people realize it, but it too was a Vietnam-type conflict. The difference was that we went in with full force — and won. And for nearly half a century, the Philippines were really an American colony.

Q. *And will this documentary appear as a book?*

A. No. I have television in mind from the outset. Nothing can dramatize war like film can. Dostoevski himself couldn't have portrayed Vietnam as vividly as the television camera did. No, I don't see a book in it.

ROUECHE DEFINES EXCELLENT TEACHING



Dr. John E. Roueche, Professor and Director of the program in Community College Education at the University of Texas at Austin, spoke to the Commission on Faculty at the AJCCA Convention in Mobile on the topic "Teaching for Excellence." In an eloquent presentation that was very well received, Dr. Roueche emphasized three areas of excellence in teaching.

The first of these areas involved the expectation of instructors from their students. With comments like, "If you don't expect and require much, you won't achieve much," and "We play silly games in our schools today," Dr. Roueche quite clearly made his point: instructors should demand excellence from their students. He included in this discussion the demand for good behavior from students as well as good academic work. He seemed to feel that students need a structured atmosphere with deadlines (no exceptions) and clearly stated course requirements which obviously must be met. He also stressed the importance of an interdisciplinary approach in teaching reading and writing skills: "We should accept the responsibility for seeing that students read and write well in **all** courses." He went on to say that the "bottom line" was teaching students to "think and use language" by requiring more written work in the classroom. With some rather shocking statistics ("Half of today's high school graduates are illiterate . . . The average high school student writes two papers in four years of high school.") Dr. Roueche pointed out that more than at any time in the past, colleges are facing the responsibility of teaching reading and writing skills. He commented on the "bright future" of those instructors of developmental courses.

A second area of excellence in teaching, according to Dr. Roueche, involves standards and evaluation. He strongly suggested that all faculty members in a department agree on minimum requirements for particular courses. He emphasized the importance of the first day (or night) of classes as the motivating period, and he encouraged instructors to avoid simply announcing the names of the textbooks and dismissing class at this time. Arguing that 95% of most college evaluation is done at the lowest level of the cognitive domain, Dr. Roueche insisted that instructors review their evaluation procedures.

"Support," according to Dr. Roueche, is the third aspect of excellent teaching. He urged instructors to take a personal interest in their students. He suggested doing things like learning every student by name, shaking hands, and scheduling informal conferences to help alleviate student anxiety. "Sarcasm and ridicule have no place in the classroom," he stated. Using a personal anecdote concerning his football-star son who suddenly joined the school choir, Dr. Roueche emphasized the importance of a genuine caring and encouraging attitude on the part of the teacher.

Dr. Roueche concluded by saying, "No profession has a greater claim to nobility than ours," and his inspiring remarks were a strong indication of his own "claim."

Q. *Mr. Karnow, we all appreciate the opportunity to meet you and to learn from you. Thank you for coming.*

A. Thank you for having me. Mobile is one of the more pleasant cities I've visited.

Q. *Have you been here before?*

A. No, but I would like to come back! I haven't seen anybody here that I knew, but I made a lot of **new** friends.

AJCCA Most Outstanding Student

Lana J. Bates, a sophomore pre-med major at Calhoun Community College, was recently named the Alabama/Junior Community College Association's "Most Outstanding Student." The graduate of West Limestone High School is the daughter of Hershel L. Bates and Reba H. Bates and is a native of Athens, Alabama.

While at Calhoun, Lana has been a cheerleader for two years, served as vice-president of the Student Government Association, vice-president of Phi Theta Kappa and chairperson of Interclub Council. Lana has also been an active member of the Science Club, Calhoun Running Hawks, Honors Forum, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, Miss Bates was also on the Dean's List, the President's and the National Dean's List. She was a representative to the Southern Regional Honors Convention and was recently awarded the prestigious Brewer Cup at Calhoun's Honors Day festivities. This award is presented to the student selected as most outstanding student in the junior college divison.

Lana was the recipient of a Calhoun Foundation Academic Scholarship, and wanting to repay the foundation, she raised over $600.00 for this year's walk-a-thon. (The walk-a-thon is the annual fund raising project for the Calhoun Foundation). In addition to her work with the Calhoun Foundation, Lana has participated in several other fund raising events including Jump Rope for Heart, March of Dimes, Cystic Fibrosis Walk/Run, Red Cross Blood Drive, and M.S. fund raising drives.

This outstanding student will attend Birmingham Southern College in the fall. She was awarded two scholarships from BSC.

News from Alabama campuses

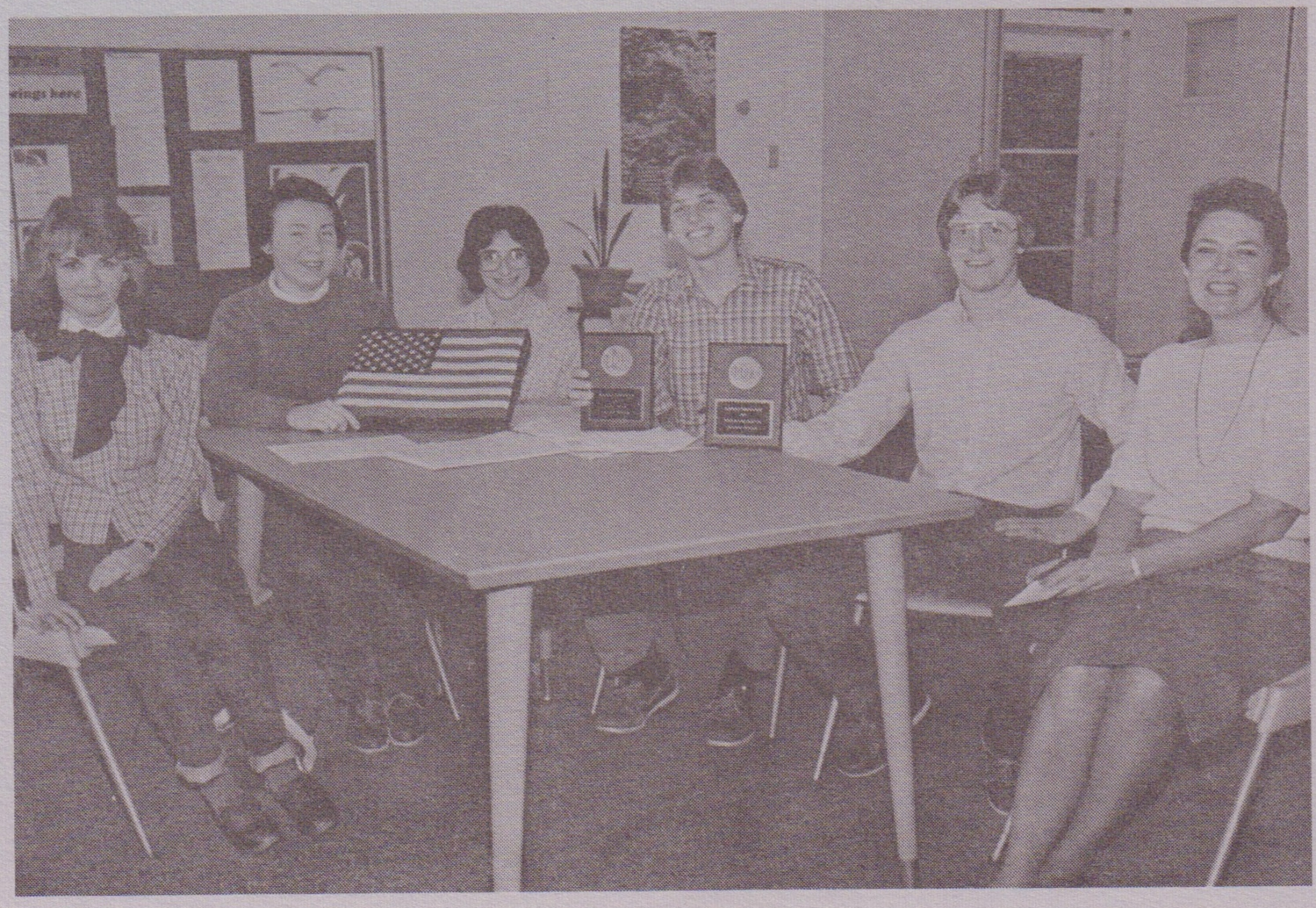
At Alex City . . .

PTK Takes State Club Awards at Convention

Omicron Upsilon Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Alexander City State Junior College was named the state's Most Active Chapter at the State PTK Convention at Jeff Davis State Junior College recently.

Chapter president Keith Tidwell was inducted into the Order of the Golden Key and received the Jo Marshall Award for being named the most outstanding PTK member in the state. Mr. Tidwell also received one of six scholarships to Birmingham-Southern College awarded at the convention.

Omicron Upsilon of Alex City will host the 1984 State PTK Leadership Conference during the fall.



Left to right: Belinda Barnett, Vice-President; Angela Thompson, Secretary; Bonita Knight, Historian; Kent Newberry, Member; Keith Tidwell, President; and Martha Allen, Sponsor.

In Mobile . . .

Bishop State Notes New Program

A $60,000 job training grant, a new student center, a historic summer conference in Mobile and excellence in education took center stage recently at a news conference headed by Dr. Charles L. Payne, Chancellor of the State Department of Post Secondary Education, and Dr. Yvonne Kennedy, President of Bishop State Junior College.

This was Dr. Payne's first visit to Bishop as Chancellor. During the conference, he said he recognizes the accomplishments and quality of instruction at Bishop State and said that the institution has been one of the most progressive of the state's two-year colleges.

Dr. Kennedy announced a $60,000 job training grant in cooperation with the Job Training Partnership Act, formerly known as CETA.

The grant will fund a word processing training program for adults over age 21 and will be launched within the next several months.

"Participants will be provided with the basic skills needed for entry-level positions in word processing," Dr. Kennedy said.

Dr. Payne called the grant and the program "a bold step forward in serving high technological needs." And he praised the program's emphasis on retraining adults for the business world.

During the news conference, Dr. Kennedy presented Dr. Payne with a copy of a feasibility study completed by Ketchum, Inc., a highly respected fund raising consulting firm, prerequisite to a proposed capital fund drive to raise $3 million for a Student Life Conference Complex at Bishop.

Dr. Kennedy said the study showed a good report of the college's impact on Mobile and would be the endorsement needed for expansion of Bishop State. Fund raising is expected to begin immediately, with groundbreaking as early as this fall.

Dr. Payne also announced that Mobile has been selected as the site for the summer conference of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to be held in June.

Dr. Payne, who was elected president of the SACS in 1982, said Bishop will co-host the event, which makes the first time the group, representing 10,000 institutions in 11 southern states, has convened in Mobile.

Dr. Kennedy pointed to the College's Associate Degree in Nursing Program as evidence of a committment to excellence. For three consecutive quarters, the nursing program psychiatric nursing class at Bishop State attained a 99 class mean percentile (the highest possible score) on the National League of Nursing Test in Psychiatric Nursing.

During the conference, Dr. Payne revealed plans to ask the Alabama Legislature for some $250,000 to be used in matching funds to help those institutions which are showing extra efforts in fund-raising for new programs and facilities.

Bishop State Honors Industry Supporters

Bishop State Junior College paid tribute to several local industries for their support of the College as members of the Bishop State Chemical Technology Advisory Committee.

College President, Dr. Yvonne Kennedy, presented awards to members of the Committee during a special Appreciation Breakfast held in the College Cafeteria.

McDonald Moore, Coordinator of the Chemical Technology Program at Bishop State, said there is a strong potential for employment of chemical technicians along with a growing demand for these technicians performing similar roles in environmental and health fields.

The Advisory Committee from local industry provides input and advice in the development of the chemical technology curriculum at Bishop State.

Members of the Committee attending the Breakfast were Dr. William Ernest, Sr. of Stauffer Chemical Company; Mrs. Edna Davis of CIBA-Geigy Corp; James H. Goldman, Jr., M & T Chemical Company; Clarence L. Criswell, Jr., Marion Refining Corp; James P. Kennedy, Union Carbide; W. T. Brady, Scott Paper Company; and Lea J. Breithaupt, Jr. (Committee Chairman) who serves as manager of Scientific Analysis at the Erling Riis Research Laborabory, International Paper Company.

Other members include Alton Seitz, Jr. of Diamond Shamrock; Jimmy H. Parnell, Shell Chemical Company; and Bob Jenkins, Olin Chemical Corp.

Campbell Completes Doctorate

Helen E. Campbell, a faculty member at Bishop State Junior College, recently completed requirements for a doctorate in music education at The University of Alabama. She received her degree during May graduate ceremonies on the Tuscaloosa campus.

Her dissertation, "The Effect of a Thematic-Performance Method on Recognition and Recall of Musical Themes," was recently presented at the state conference of the Alabama Music Educators Association. Dr. J. Terry Gates, Professor of graduate studies in music education, chaired her doctoral committee.

Dr. Campbell is a product of the Mobile County School System. She attended the Mobile Branch of Alabama State University (now Bishop State) prior to going to the Montgomery campus to complete her bachelor's degree. She holds a master's degree and an AA certification from The University of Alabama.

Before joining the Bishop faculty, she taught in the Fayette, Greene and Tuscaloosa County school systems. In her present position, she is on the music faculty and directress of the Bishop State Singers.

She is a member of the Alabama Vocal Association, Music Educators National Conference, American Choral Directors Association, National Education Association, Kappa Delta Pi educational honorary and Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

In Fayette . . .

New Science Wing Highlights Brewer Open House

The open house held at Brewer State Junior College in Fayette on Sunday, March 18, highlighted the College's recently constructed Science Wing, a 14,000 square foot addition which houses new laboratories and classroom facilities for the natural sciences and computer center.

Dr. Tommy M. Boothe, president of Brewer State, said that the response from civic leaders, educators, and citizens of Brewer's service area was "overwhelmingly positive." "We have made a major improvement in the resources available for our mathematics, science, and computer science programs at Brewer," said Boothe, "and I feel that the guests at our open house were genuinely impressed."

Brewer State's new facilities comprise laboratories and classrooms for physics, chemistry, microbiology, geology, astronomy, and computer science. Open house visitors were given guided tours of the complex and were met by student representatives of the Circle K Club and the College faculty. Paul Thompson, biology instructor, provided guests an explanation of the features of the new multi-purpose laboratory for geology and microbiology. Dr. Bobby Roberson afforded visitors to the astronomy observatory a glimpse of sunspots through a special filter mounted on the Celestron-14 telescope in Brewer's revolving dome. Mathematics instructor and science department chairman, Jerry Killingsworth, displayed a full-color graphics program on one of 20 new Texas Instruments professional computers in the microcomputer center, and John Measel, computer science instructor, greeted guests with a tour of the central computer lab, which houses a Texas Instruments 990/12 mini-computer, 12 terminals, and letter-quality and dot-matrix printers.

In addition, area guests were invited to tour the learning resource center, the coliseum, and other laboratory and classroom facilities. "We really appreciated the support shown by the citizens of our area for the College," said Boothe, "and we look forward to providing excellent higher education opportunities in our new facilities."

PRESIDENTS PAST AND PRESENT
The three presidents of Brewer State Junior College during its 15-year history were on hand for the Open House on Sunday, March 18. Pictured from left are former president of Brewer and current president of Faulkner State Junior College, Gary L. Branch; president of Brewer since 1981, Dr. Tommy M. Boothe; and first Brewer president, Dr. Charles W. Davis.

In Decatur . . .

Calhoun Speech Team Takes National Honors

The Calhoun College speech team brought home the coveted sweepstakes, one gold and two bronze awards when they returned from the Phi Rho Pi National Junior College Speech Tournament.

Sandy Williams from Decatur won first place for prose interpretation; Mark Miller from Priceville took third place in the oral interpretation event; and Mark Nelson from Eva showed his skills in prose interpretation by winning a bronze plaque.

The three-member team amassed enough national points to win a fourth place sweepstakes trophy, a first in Calhoun's 16 years of competition.

"This contest was the most arduous because Calhoun was competing against the best teams in the nation," said Calhoun president Dr. James Chasteen. "Our students acquited themselves handsomely and brought honor to Calhoun and our area. We are very proud of them and the excellent work coach Ricky T. Gordon did in preparing them for the nationals."

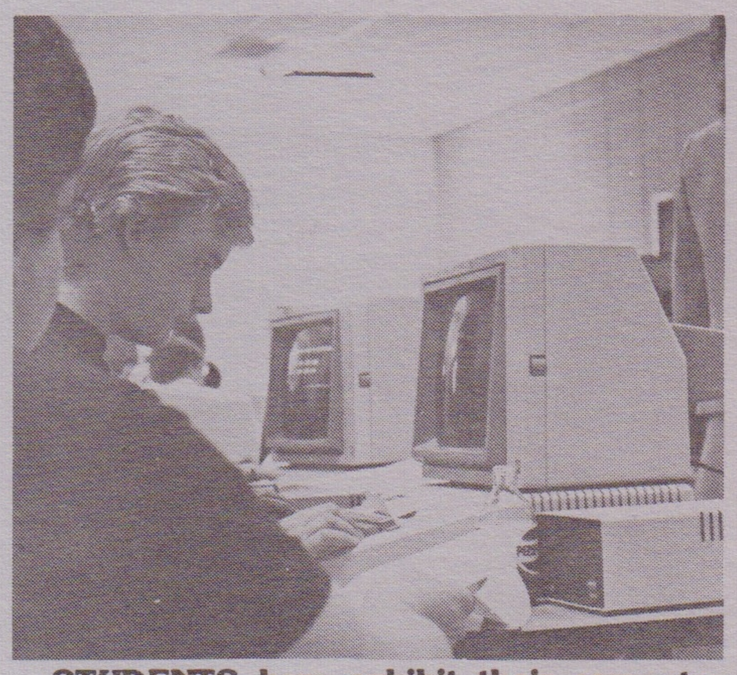
It was the fifth straight year that a Calhoun speech team had won national recognition. Last year, Williams took third place honors in prose interpretation.

Seventy-two of the nation's best speech teams converged on Casper, Wyoming, March 26, to begin the competition. The three Calhoun orators pitted their skills against 425 students from across the U.S. during the week-long tournament.

The nationals were a culmination of Calhoun's most successful year. The speech team has won 17 awards in competition against four year colleges and universities at the University of Alabama in Birmingham, the University of West Florida and Berry College.

All of this year's team members are graduating from Calhoun. Miller and Nelson are Brewer High graduates and will attend the University of Alabama in Birmingham. Williams, an Austin High graduate, has chosen the University of North Alabama.

Left to right: Mark Nelson, Mark Miller, Ricky Gordon (sponsor), and Sandy Williams.



STUDENTS here exhibit their computer skills at the first annual Computer Fair.

Calhoun's 1st Annual Computer Fair Held

Ms. Lynn Conwill, a data processing instructor at Calhoun Community College, chaired the committee which put together all of the ingredients necessary for a successful Computer Fair held at the college.

Calhoun hosted the Computer Fair in conjunction with the Alabama Council for Computer Education. Ms. Conwill indicated that the area schools needed a forum to showcase their efforts and to acknowledge student accomplishments. "The fair will also foster better communication among the schools and between the schools and the college," she said.

At Enterprise State . . .

In ABE/GED Programs... *ESJC Utilizes Computer Instruction*

Computer Assisted Instruction - one of the most modern teaching methods available - is now being utilized for the Adult Basic Education/General Education Development Program (ABE/GED) at Enterprise State Junior College.

Five micro-computers were provided for the program last fall through ABE 310 federal funds for use by the almost 100 students enrolled in ABE/GED at the ESJC campus.

Two sessions of ABE/GED are scheduled on campus. Both meet from 6 - 8 p.m. One meets on Mondays and Wednesdays and the other on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The five computers are located in a room adjacent to the ABE/GED classroom in the Fine Arts Building.

Mrs. Kay Locklier, instructor, said that each learner usually gets about 30 minutes per session on the computer. "Students are given an Adult Performance Level Test to determine knowledge and skill levels," Mrs. Locklier said. "Then a complete individualized program is designed to start them at their proper level and move them towards their desired goal. A computer aide- a student majoring in computer science at ESJC - assists the learners in the computer program study and shows them how to use the computer," she added.

"We use software designed specifically for adults who need to improve functional literacy and coping skills," Dr. Mary Baurer, Director, Community Services, said. "The skills emphasized include reading, writing, computation, problem-solving, and identification of facts and terms. These skills are taught by using computer software dealing with consent areas of health, consumer economics, community resources, occupational knowledge and government and law. More than 40 instructional software packages are currently being used in the classes. Examples are Reading an Advertisement, Computing Your Income, Consumer Help, and On-The-Job Communications. It is obvious to us that the use of computers for practice and reinforcement of basic skills has already been extremely beneficial to the students."

"Computer aides, Peggy Fremd and Rose Bable, teach the adult learners to operate the computer terminals which give the learners actual experience and potential job skills on computer terminal operations. Once they find that they can use the computer, they gain confidence and motivation increases." Use of the computers also give the instructors more time to work on an individual and small group basis with the students.

Performance is measured by computer scoring on each unit of study, completion of exercises to reinforce computer work, and pretest/post-test scores on the Adult Performance Level Survey and the Test of Adult Basic Education.

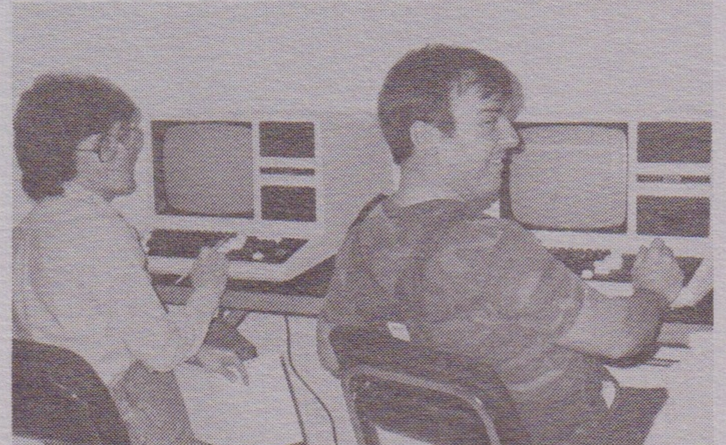
An example of the variety of students found in one class can be seen by a visit to Mrs. Lazette Michael's class. One woman, Mrs. Virgile Ruckers, in her sixties could not read or write when she enrolled last year. She attended classes four nights a week and can now read basic words used in everyday living. "It's so wonderful," she said, "When you can't read, you cannot do much. I can now read part of the Bible and am looking forward to the day when I can read it all," she added.

Another student, Kathy Kelly, quit school in the tenth grade, got married and has two daughters ages 3 and 4. She wants to be a computer programmer, but she must obtain her GED certificate in order to enroll in the ESJC computer program. She is making good progress and hopes to take the GED next quarter. "Actually getting the computers and having persons in the computer science program to teach us has really helped me. I now feel confident that I can work with computers. Before, I just thought I'd like it." Kathy had been out of school 12 years when she enrolled in the ABE/GED program at ESJC last year.

"ESJC will duplicate locally-developed materials used in this program for other institutions and agencies at the cost of duplication," said Dr. Bauer. "We will also provide project results and copies of bibliographies for commercially purchased materials and locally-purchased and locally-tested materials to other institutions and agencies. Also, the project director, computer and information science faculty volunteers, and ABE instructors will provide consulting services upon request to other institutions and agencies," she added.

The junior college is in the process of placing computers in almost every instructional area. This far, micro-computers are being used in the Tutorial Assistance Program (TAPS), the Counseling and Guidance Department, the Math and Science Division, the Secretarial Science Program, and the ABE/GED program.These programs are scheduled in addition to the computer information science training courses offered at ESJC.

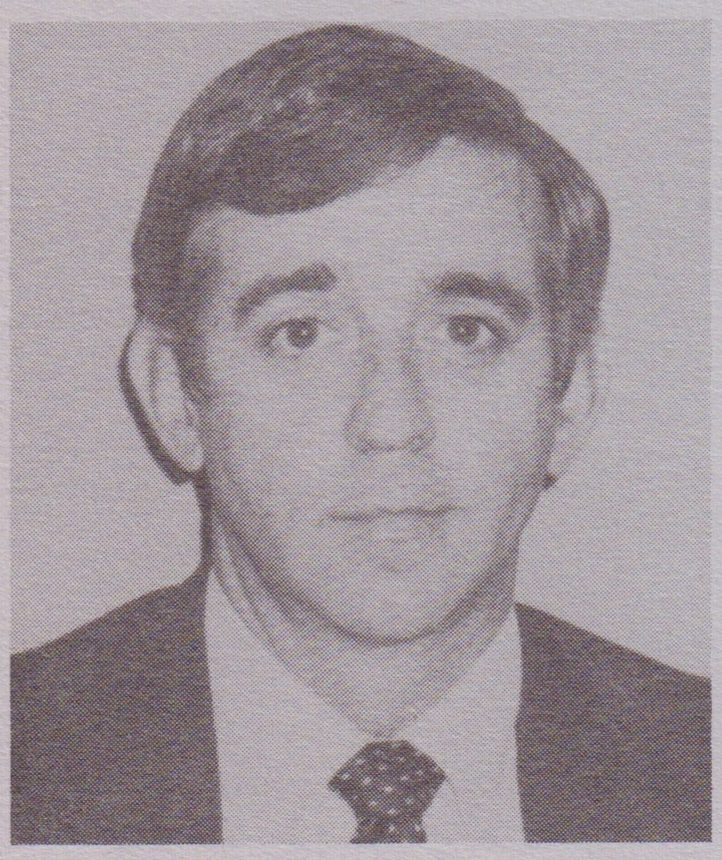
"Computer assisted instruction offers many advantages to learners and helps teachers to diagnose more thoroughly specific areas of individual strengths and weaknesses, while providing the learners with basic computer knowledge and skills. The program enables the junior college to better fulfill its mission and responsibilities to this community," Dr. Bauer said.



COMPUTER ASSISTED INSTRUCTION

ABE/GED students at Enterprise State Junior College are shown using micro-computers. Each ABE/GED student used the computer approximately thirty minutes each class session.

Watt Named To ACT Council



Harvey Watt, Director of Financial Aid at Enterprise State Junior College, was recently nominated to serve on the ACT Southern Advisory Council. The Council will advise ACT about financial aid services, discuss national student aid issues, and evaluate federal student aid proposals. The Council met in Atlanta in February. Watt is also president of the Alabama Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

At Gadsden State...

Radiology Program Re-Accredited

Gadsden State Junior College Radiologic Technology Program has recently received notice of re-accreditation for three years. Based on information gathered for the accreditation process, several changes have been incorporated into the program.

Students now spend more time on academics than clinical in their first year of study. The second year of the two year program now includes up to 36 hours per week in clinical facilities compared to only 15 hours in the past. Computer Techniques and languages will be incorporated into the curriculum in the fall.

EXPLAINS X-RAYS

Mrs. Jane Evans, second from left, Director of the Radiologic Technology Program explains an X-Ray to students, from left, Debbie Feazell of Anniston, Ricky Daniels of Centre, and Donna Roden of Collinsville.

Nursing Program Accredited

The Gadsden State Junior College Division of Nursing Education has received initial accreditation from the National League for Nursing. At the NLN Board of Review on January 23, Board members voted unanimously to grant accreditation according to Dr. Arthur W. Dennis, President of Gadsden State Junior College.

Accreditation was granted for eight years, which is the maximum time period that can be granted before a school of nursing will be visited and reviewed by the NLN to determine eligibility for continued accreditation.

NLN is officially recognized as the national accrediting agency for nursing education by the U.S. Department of Education and by the Council of Postsecondary Accreditation.

"The National League for Nursing seeks to promote quality nursing education through evaluating nursing programs on a regular basis. The evaluation process involves administrators and faculty in a continuous self-study and provides for an external peer review," says Linda Davis, Director of Nursing Education at GSJC.

"Since accreditation is a voluntary process, the administration and faculty of a college must be dedicated to excellence in nursing education. The faculty and staff of the Division of Nursing Education have been engaged in an intensive self-study for the past year in order to fulfill the NLN Accreditation requirements.

Walker is Outstanding Business Educator

Dr. Jesse L. Walker, Jr., Chairman of the Business Division at Gadsden State Junior College, was named Outstanding Business Educator of 1984 by the Alabama Business Education Association at their annual convention in Mobile.

The Outstanding Educator Award is based on exceptional ability, participation and leadership in professional organizations, research in business education, contributions to the business education profession and participation in community and civic affairs.

This statewide award put Walker in competition with faculty members from secondary schools, junior and community colleges and four-year colleges and universities.

"We are very proud of Dr. Walker for receiving this award, which signifies recognition by his peers in education," said Dr. Arthur Dennis, President of Gadsden State, "Dr. Walker, through his leadership, dedication and professionalism, has made a great contribution, not only to the Division of Business and Gadsden State, but also to the lives of the many students he has worked with since he came to Gadsden State in 1966."

WALKER HONORED

Dr. Jesse Walker, recepient of the 1984 Outstanding Business Educator of the Year Award, accepts congratulations from Mrs. Madolyn Clipson, Chairman of the Outstanding Educator Program from the University of Alabama.

Gadsden State Junior College Scholars Bowl Team In State Tournament

Gadsden State Junior College's Scholars Bowl Team competed in the State Junior College Scholars Bowl Tournament on March 29 at Athens College. The Gadsden State team is one of only 8 junior college teams which were selected at district competitions to compete in the State Tournament.

Scholars Bowl Team members are Paul Hayes and Brad Condra, graduates of Hokes Bluff High School; Randy Vice, graduate of Alexandria High School; Dixon Hayes, graduate of Glencoe High School; Jimmy Creed, graduate of Munford High School; and Todd Glassco, graduate of Litchfield High School.

An intramural competition was held on campus to select an all-star team for the Scholars Bowl competition. The team also competed at UAB in April.

Mrs. Dale Hill is the coach for the Scholars Bowl Team.

Pictured are Gadsden State Junior College Scholars Bowl Team members (standing from left) Paul Hayes, Randy Vice and Dixon Hayes, (seated from left) Todd Glassco and Jimmy Creed. Not pictured, Brad Condra.

First State Bank of Altoona Contributes $3,000 to GSJC Scholarship Fund

Mr. Jack Ray (Right), Chairman of the Board of the First State Bank of Altoona, recently presented a check for $3,000 to the Gadsden State Junior College Scholarship Fund. Dr. Jesse Walker (Center), Chairman of the Division of Business at Gadsden State accepted the check. A portion of the funds, $1,000, will be used for scholarships for business majors. The remainder will be included in the general scholarship fund at Gadsden State.

Looking on is (left) Mr. Ricky Ray, President of the First State Bank of Altoona.

The First State Bank has been a regular contributor to the GSJC Scholarship fund for several years.

Dr. Charles Payne, Chancellor, greets Gadsden State Junior College's Ronnie Johnson at a dinner meeting held at Gadsden State during the winter quarter. The dinner meeting was held to give Gadsden State Junior College staff an opportunity to meet Dr. Payne and the Etowah County Legislative Delegation.

WETOC Graduation

Dr. Arthur Dennis, President of Gadsden State Junior College, presents a certificate to Mavis Kelley for her successful completion of Gadsden State's WETOC Program. Mavis was a student of Dr. Dennis's twenty-seven years ago in Munford, Alabama.

Looking on are Mrs. Helen Jaggears, Director of WETOC, and other members of the winter quarter WETOC Program.

The WETOC Program (Women's, Education, Training and Orientation Center) offers a series of seminars, for women only, covering such topics as Women and the Law; Financial Management; Assertiveness Training, Communication Skills; Resume and Job Interview Techniques; and Career and Educational Opportunities.

Approximately 30% of the women who participated in the winter quarter WETOC Program have registered as new students for spring quarter college classes at Gadsden State.

Booster Club Gives $30,000 to GSJC Foundation

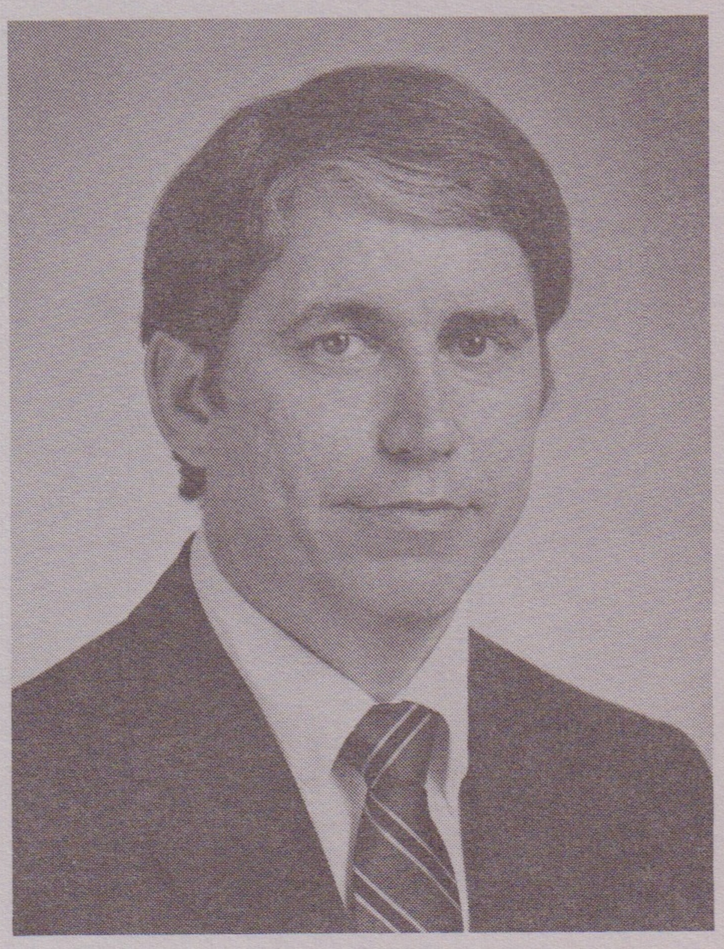
The Gadsden State Junior College Booster Club recently gave $30,000 to the GSJC Foundation. Booster Club Scholarships will be funded from the revenues of $20,000 of the total gift. The remaining $10,000 will be used to establish a memorial scholarship fund in memory of Brian Sanderson, former Law Enforcement instructor at Gadsden State, says Booster Club spokesman, C.T. Character.

The Booster Club raised these funds through concession sales at GSJC Athletic events.

Pictured are (from left) Dr. Thomas Hughes, 2nd Vice President of the Foundation, Mr. T.L. Sanderson, President of the Booster's Club, Mr. C.T. Character, Secretary-Treasurer of the Booster's Club, and Dr. Arthur Dennis, President of GSJC and member of the Foundation Board of Directors.

At Jeff Davis State...

President McCormick Honored



Dr. George R. McCormick, President of Jefferson Davis State Junior College, was recently awarded the prestigious honor of induction into the College President's Hall of Honor at the National Phi Theta Kappa Convention. This distinguished award was presented to Dr. McCormick for his support of the Phi Theta Kappa honor fraternity at previous institutions where he was employed as well as the chapter on the Jeff Davis campus.

Through the support and leadership of Dr. McCormick, the Alpha Eta Lambda Chapter was recognized at last year's national convention as the "Outstanding Chapter in Alabama" as well as selection to serve as President Association for Alabama in the 1983-84 academic year. The state convention for all of the chapters of Phi Theta Kappa in Alabama was held on the beautiful campus of Jeff Davis College and featured guest appearances by several famous personalities.

Dr. McCormick was one of only eleven college presidents to be named to the Hall of Honor. This award recognizes outstanding achievements in the support of such academic programs as the Phi Theta Kappa honor fraternity and other administrative accomplishments. Dr. McCormick's educational background includes attendance at Snead State Junior College and Gadsden State Junior College as well as Auburn University where he earned a bachelor of science degree in math in 1968. He completed a master's degree in math at the University of Alabama in 1970. In 1972 he attended Western Michigan University where he received a National Science Foundation Fellowship for Advanced Graduate Study in Computer Science. Dr. McCormick earned his doctorate in educational administration from Auburn University in 1975.

The experiences which Dr. McCormick has had in the educational system of Alabama include tenure as a high school math instructor, a junior college math instructor, Dean of Administrative Affairs for Brewer State Junior College, Dean at Shelton State Community College, and President at Jefferson Davis State Junior College from 1978 to the present. Dr. McCormick is actively involved in such professional and academic areas as Phi Theta Kappa, Phi Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Mu Theta math honorary fraternity, Alabama Education Association, and National Education Association.

In recognition of the outstanding academic accomplishments of Dr. McCormick, he has been named as a recipient of the Junior College Leadership Doctoral Fellowship which was awarded to him by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare as well as the Auburn University Presidents Research Fellowship as the annual Outstanding Research Student.

One area that Dr. McCormick is particularly noted for throughout the state is his ability to increase student enrollment at each of the institutions where he has been employed. He received state recognition for having the largest enrollment growth at three junior colleges during the past eight years. Another important ability centers on securing private funds for facility development at various institutions. Since coming to Jefferson Davis State Junior College in 1978, the campus has grown not only in student number, but also in outstanding facilities. Approximately $3,000,000 in private gifts have been received since December of 1980. These private funds, along with state funds, have been used by Dr. McCormick to renovate the campus as well as construct a new business/computer science building, Hines Hall; an administration and nursing building, Neal Colonial Center; and a 65-acre

recreational facility, Jefferson Davis College Park. The park facility includes a golf course, baseball field, tennis courts, football field, soccer field, and two lakes.

In 1981-82 Dr. McCormick served as president of the Alabama Junior College Presidents Association. He has also served as an administrative staff consultant for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Dr. McCormick has been a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Rotary Club in various communities throughout Alabama. He has also served as the chairman of the Southwest Alabama Cancer Crusade and the United Way Program.

Dr. McCormick is married to the former Margaret Turnipseed of Brewton.

Manning, Powell Lead Workshops

Larry Manning and John Powell, instructors at Jefferson Davis State Junior College, participated in the winter conference of the Southeast Assembly of the American Craft Council in Tuscaloosa.

The workshop, held on the campus of the University of Alabama included workshops in such craft areas as papermaking, photo-silkscreening, kiln building, photography, tool making, casting, teapot forms, and laminated bowl turning. The keynote speaker for the conference was Barbara Rockerfeller who is a nationally renowned supporter of craft programs.

Manning, pottery and art instructor at Jeff Davis, has served as the president and vice-president of the Alabama Council in previous years. One of Manning's former students Rob Reedy, served as a workshop director in the area of pottery. He specializes in Raku pottery.

Powell, museum curator and photography instructor at Jefferson Davis, conducted a workshop on craft photography with special emphasis on commercial object or product photography. Powell has developed a renowned photography program at Jeff Davis including courses from beginning photography through studio and product photography.

Participants in the workshop include from left, Larry Manning, John Powell, Andy Henderson and Scott Helton.

Potter's Wheel for the Handicapped

Governor George C. Wallace is pictured presenting a check to Mrs. Carolyn M. Curtright who is the Director of Community and Adult Education for the Brewton City School System. This presentation represents a culmination of many hours of dedicated work on the part of Mrs. Curtright who has worked with various local and state agencies to provide an educational outlet which is unique in all of Alabama for handicapped individuals interested in the art area.

Through the support of Mr. Dale T. Garner, Superintendent of the Brewton City School System, Mrs. Curtright has developed an outstanding community and adult education program for the citizens of the Brewton area. Her particular interest in worthwhile projects for the handicapped individual was manifested several months ago when she coordinated an idea for a special program through the Art Department at Jefferson Davis State Junior College. Mr. Larry Manning, pottery and art instructor at the college, indicated to Mrs. Curtright that a particular need existed for an electric potter's wheel for those students who were confined to a wheelchair. The wheels which were available at that time were not adaptable for use by those students who were handicapped. Mr. Manning's suggestions for a potter's wheel specifically built for handicapped individuals was presented by Mrs. Curtright to President George McCormick.

Dr. McCormick, who is noted for his support of any project which is of value to students, immediately gave his endorsement to Mrs. Curtright to pursue her generous offer to secure funds for the new potter's wheel.

Representative Frank "Skippy" White was contacted by Mrs. Curtright and requested to provide his personal support for this project. Representative White, along with Buddy Mitchell, Assistant Finance Director for Alabama, provided their support in securing state funds for this project.

Mr. Alan Whatley, a recent graduate of Jefferson Davis State Junior College, provided Mr. Manning with a sincere interest to secure equipment in his pottery lab for the handicapped student. Mr. Whatley, whose honors include Who's Who Among American Junior College Students and membership in the Phi Theta Kappa honor fraternity, has been confined to a wheelchair for the past four years following an automobile accident. As a student at the college, Mr. Whatley was able to move through various stages of the pottery program but was unable to complete the final segment which includes working on a potter's wheel due to the lack of equipment which would facilitate a handicapped student.

The funds which have been so graciously provided by Governor Wallace will be used to purchase a special potter's wheel for use by students confined to a wheelchair along with other specially adapted equipment to be utilized with the wheel. As an expression of appreciation on behalf of the community and adult education program of the Brewton City School System and Jefferson Davis State Junior College, Governor Wallace was presented with two pieces of pottery. The Children's Community Education pottery class, which is an after school enrichment program taught by Ms. Mary Jane Young at the Brewton Elementary School, presented Governor Wallace with a sculpture for his office. Mr. Larry Manning presented Governor Wallace with a special ceramic bowl which he had made at the pottery facilities at Jefferson Davis College.

(Pictured L. to R.: Mr. Alan Whatley, Mr. Buddy Mitchell, Mrs. Carolyn Curtright, Representative Frank "Skippy" White, Governor George C. Wallace, and Mr. Larry Manning.)

Jeff Davis Hosts District Scholar's Bowl

Jefferson Davis State Junior College recently served as host for the District IV Scholar's Bowl Program. The Dean of Students Association has been charged by the Chancellor's office with the responsibility of carrying out this competition.

Twelve teams from throughout the state competed on February 14 in the Neal Colonial Center for the championship of district IV. The teams included Shelton State, Patrick Henry, Northwest State, Enterprise State, Faulkner State, L.B. Wallace, Wallace State in Dothan, Gadsden State, Patterson State, Wallace State in Hanceville, Jefferson State and Jefferson Davis.

The colleges were divided into two divisions with each team playing five colleges in their respective divisions. The overall winner in Division I was Northwest State Junior College with a total of five wins out of five rounds and cumulative points totaling 1195. Jefferson State was the winner in Division II with five wins out of five rounds and cumulative points totaling 1030.

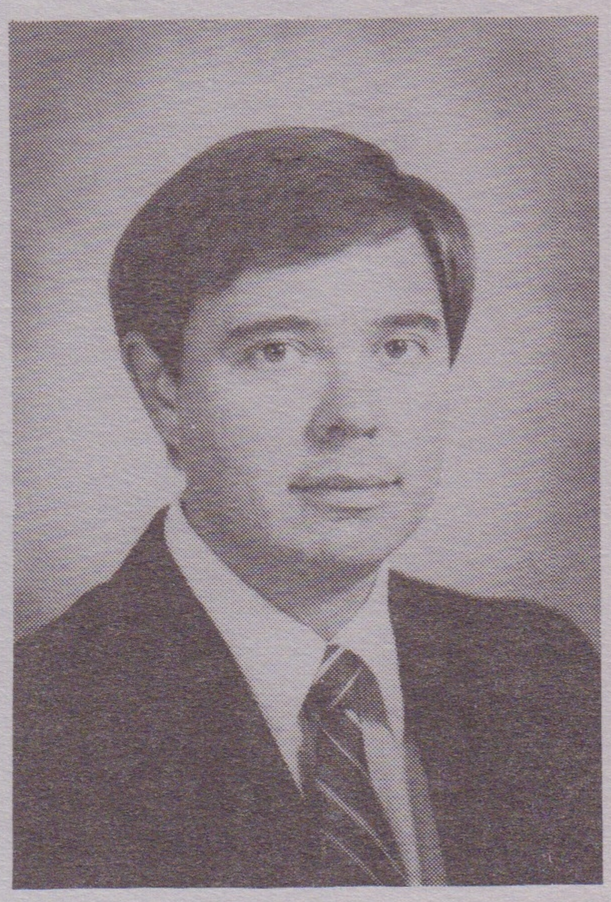
Northwest and Jeff State competed in the championship round, with the Jeff State team taking first place honors. Both Jeff State and Northwest qualified for the state championship tournament slated for Athens College on March 29-30.

Dr. Larry McCoy, Dean for Student Development at Athens State, has coordinated the Scholar's Bowl Program for 1983-84. He has been assisted by Mrs. Barbara Searcy and a number of professional employees from Athens College who served as moderators.

JD SCHOLAR'S BOWL TEAM

Jefferson Davis Scholar's Bowl Team members include, from left, Connie Kendrick, Susan Younce, Dean Trawick and Donna Thornburg. In the background is Mike Tedder, Coach for the Jeff Davis team, along with other players Dee Hillman and Ken Burnham.

Reynolds Authors Two Articles For Journals



Dr. Mark Reynolds, English instructor at Jefferson Davis State Junior College, has recently had two articles published in professional journals. He has also authored an essay for a new book on English poet William Wordsworth.

The article "Expanding the Free Writing Heuristic" will appear in **Teaching English in the Two-Year College,** and "Free Writing's Origin: Macrorie's Source" will be published in **English Journal.**

Dr. Reynolds was the only two-year college instructor selected to contribute to the new book **Approaches to Teaching Wordsworth,** to be published by the Modern Language Association later this year. His essay is entitled "Reader Response Theory and Wordsworth's Poetry."

As a member of the nominating committee and coordinator of all sessions on literature, Dr. Reynolds had a significant role at the 19th annual meeting of the Southeastern Conference on English in the Two-Year College in Washington, D.C., in February. He has recently been nominated to the Regional Executive Committee, the governing board of the conference, which is composed of all two-year colleges in nine southeastern states.

In Birmingham...

Lawson State Holds Counselor's Workshop

The Department of Student Personnel at Lawson State Junior College held its annual workshop for high school counselors from the Birmingham metropolitan area recently.

Counselors from Jones Valley, Parker, Carver, Shades Valley and Wenonah High Schools went home the lucky winners of annual counseling staff scholarships for one of their deserving students.

Theme for the conference was "Good Leaders Aren't Born - You Create Them." Consultant for the conference was John D. Chambers, Dean of Students, Chattahoochee Valley Community College. Chambers also serves as President of the Alabama State Two-Year Dean of Students Association.

Other program participants were Janice Williams, Rev. Carl Davis, Alfred Evans, Walter Harris, James Edwards, Ezekiel Hughes, Jr. and Dr. Marjorie Lawson, all of Lawson State.

Twenty-six area counselors took part in the activities which included a tour of three computer laboratories and word processing equipment in addition to observing computers in use in the drafting department.

President Osborn, Snead; Dr. Young, University of Georgia; and Dean Woods, Northeast.

Northeast and Snead State Hold Joint In-Service Meeting

The faculty and administration of both Northeast State and Snead State Junior Colleges co-sponsored an in-service meeting at Snead State recently. Dr. Parker Young, Professor, Institute of Higher Education at the University of Georgia, was the guest speaker.

Dr. Young is a leading authority on legal issues in U.S. Higher Education today. His numerous articles and publications based on court decisions involving legal aspects in education make him one of the most prominent speakers in this field in the nation.

His topics, "Legal Issues in Higher Education" and "Legal Liability," are examples of those aspects of higher education about which he speaks throughout the nation. Snead State and Northeast State faculty and administration are to be commended for combining resources to attract such a prominent authority on the legal issues involved in higher education.

National Attention for Northwest Jr. College

Alabama two-year college personnel interested in institutional resource development now have a direct link with the National Council of Resource Development. One of our own, Dr. Nora Conrad, has been selected as Vice-President/President Elect and a member of the Board of Directors of the NCRD.

Dr. Conrad is Dean of Administration at Northwest Alabama State Junior College in Phil Campbell. In gaining national attention, Dr. Conrad served as the founding President of the Council for Alabama Resource Development, chaired the Federal Funding Task Force, and was an NCRD Intern.

As Dean of Administration, Dr. Conrad is responsible for grants procurement and management, computer services, computer information systems instruction, and administrative services at Northwest.

As Vice-President/President Elect of NCRD, Dr. Conrad will help to strengthen the effectiveness of resource development officers at two-year colleges across the country. In addition, the organization's purposes will be met through Dr. Conrad's able leadership. These purposes include the establishment of a variety of activities to assist resource development officers to more effectively seek and manage external funds, whether they are from federal or state sources, private foundations, corporations, or college foundations; and informing legislators and others of the funding needs of community, junior, and technical colleges.

In Tuscaloosa...

Shelton State Holds Folk Festival

Ernie Wood, design editor of **Southern Living** magazine, was the keynote speaker for the Shelton State Folk Festival on April 3, as part of Tuscaloosa's Heritage Week. Wood spoke on "What's Southern About Preservation".

A native of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Wood is a graduate of Hamilton College in Clinton, New York. He has worked as a reporter and critic covering the visual arts and architecture for **The News and Observer** in Raleigh, North Carolina, and has pursued graduate work in architecture at the School of Design at North Carolina University. In 1977 he was named editor of **North Carolina Architect** magazine. As a free-lance writer specializing in architecture, Wood spoke on "What's Southern About Preservation."

Preservation.

In addition to Wood, Earl Drennan of Manna Grocery discussed "The Use of Medicinal Herbs and Vegetables in the Past." Temo Callahan and Friends (Ted Sanford, A.D. Hamner, Lester Cobb, Felix Blackwell, Sharon Winters, Jim Robertson, Williard Kornegay, and Joe Morgan) played bluegrass music as part of the Shelton State Hoedown. Cloggers and square dancers performed later in the day.

Mud painter Sudduth of Fayette was at the Festival exhibiting various works. Some of the other exhibitors were Michiga Reed, paper art, and John Puryear, basket weaving. The Tuscaloosa Hooking Club had hooked rugs and other needle craft on exhibit.

A new aspect of the Festival this year was a display of writing and art descriptives of the Tuscaloosa area. Included were books written by local authors. A special item included a historical exhibit by residents of the Samantha and West Blocton area.

Shelton State sponsored a creative writing contest as part of the Festival. There were two divisions of the contest, one for Shelton State students and the other for students from area high schools. Cash prizes were awarded to the winners. There were three categories of entries in each division—fiction, essay, and poetry.

Chairman of the Shelton State Folk Festival was Lucy Kubiszyn. Co-chairmen of the Festival were Dr. Paula Sue Hayes and Dr. Bruce Bizocco. Other members of the committee included Sharon Deck, Guil Kicker, Linda Harris, Sully Cochrane, Dr. Humprey Lee, Louis Skipper, Janet Gregory, Lyda Black, and Diane Layton.

Shelton State Gets Equipment Donation

Cincinnati Milacron, the largest machine tool manufacturer in the world, has donated a vertical computerized numerical control machining center valued at over $100,000 to the Technical Division of Shelton State Community College in Tuscaloosa. The machine will be housed in the numerical control department of Shelton State and will be shown to other companies while being used for the training of Shelton students.

Distributor of Cincinnati Milacron in this area is McVoy Hausman in Birmingham. In making the announcement, McVoy Hausman president William Givens said, "We are quite pleased to be a partner with Shelton State Community College in this advanced training of students in the use of CNC machine tools. Through Cincinnati Milacron we are able to participate in this program through the donation of one of the newest designed in CNC machine centers in the world."

The vertical CNC machining center will be added to the coordinate measuring machine, a hortizontal operation, which was purchased last year. Since designated as the state center for numerical control in 1971, the program has grown until it has become the largest and most comprehensive training center for students in the use of high technology state of the art equipment in Alabama and other southeastern states.

According to Melvin Corder, instructor of the program, approximately 23 students can currently be served through the program. "With the new station, an additional three students can be added," Corder said.

Shelton Participates In Boards Workshops

Shelton State Community College in Tuscaloosa has been selected as one of 148 colleges across the United States to participate in a national demonstration project designed to strengthen the skills of volunteers serving as board members of nonprofit organizations.

The "Building Better Boards for Community Organizations" project, with financial assistance from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, was initially piloted by seven community colleges serving as demonstration centers. Under the guidance of a national advisory committee headed by Mrs. Terrel Bell, the project has provided a variety of board development services — including courses on such topics as fund-raising and financial management, legal liabilities of boardsmanship, board/staff relations, board recruitment, and conducting effective meetings. Additional colleges were then recruited and selected to replicate the demonstration centers' services and to design additional programs to meet individual community needs.

As a participating college, Shelton State will organize a community advisory committee, conduct a board development needs assessment, and offer several programs for volunteer board members. General workshops as well as tailor-made programs designed to meet the needs of individual board of directors will be available.

Project coordinators for the Building Better Boards program at Shelton are Lucy Kubiszyn and Dr. Dave Freeman.

Shelton Begins Fencing Program And Club

Shelton State has a new physical education class and club. The class is PE 141-Beginning Fencing, and the club is "Corsairs."

The club, comprised of students from the class and interested students, meets to practice fencing and also serve a public relations function. The club has a demonstration team which will visit malls and high schools to promote the sport of fencing and Shelton State. The club's sponsor and instructor, Dr. Bruce Bizzoco, hopes to field a fencing team in the fall to fence some of the major universities. Dr. Bizzoco noted, "Fencing is a sport in which both men and women can participate throughout their lives. It is a sport you don't outgrow."

"It is not a terribly expensive sport for the student or the college. I hope that in the future we can get the junior college system to adopt fencing as a competitive sport so that competitions can be held between each of the colleges," he continued.

At Snead State...

Payne Speaks At High-Tech Dedication

Dr. Charles Payne was guest speaker at the recent dedication of the Snead State-TVA high-tech facility on the campus of Snead State. Other honored speakers at the ceremony were Congressman Tom Bevill, who sponsored legislation which authorized funds to TVA and JOBS program, and Charles "Chili" Dean, Chairman of the Board of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Programs taught in the facility are designed to retrain unemployed persons for new or upgraded jobs. Also shown in the photo is Dr. William Osborn, President of Snead State.

Industry Appreciation Day at Snead State

Snead State Junior College recently observed "Industry Appreciation Day." Representatives of area industries and service organizations set up product displays and demonstrations in the Snead State Student Union Building. Approximately twenty representatives had interesting and informative displays. In previous years this event has been attended by students, staff and members of the community.

Snead State hosted the industry participants at a luncheon in the College cafeteria.

Dr. Thomas Bartlett, Chancellor of the University of Alabama Systems, was guest speaker at a meeting in Fielder Auditorium.

Successful Season For Snead State's Basketball Team

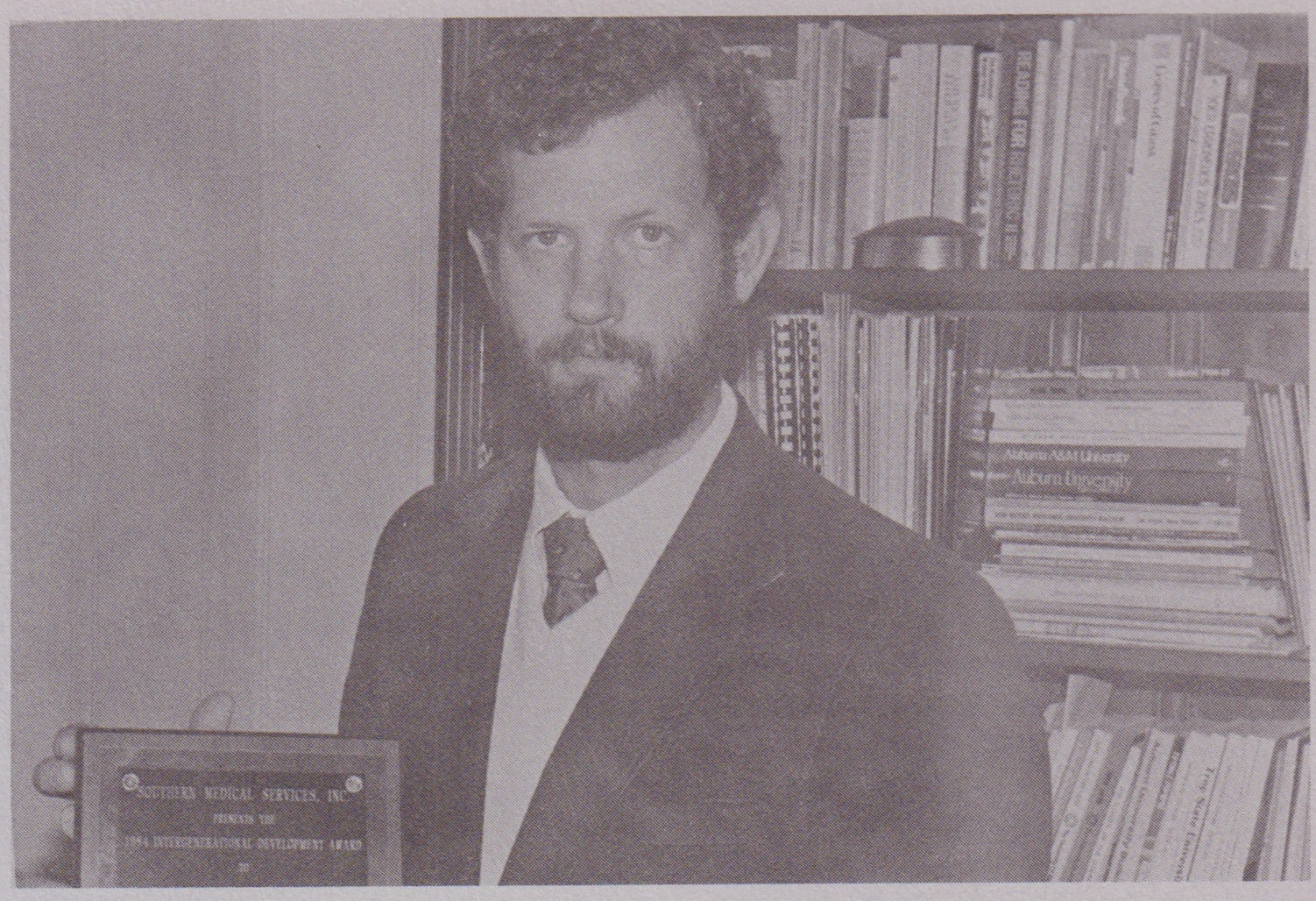
The Lady Parsons Basketball Team finished the 1983-84 season with the best record in the Alabama JCCA with 22 wins and only four losses and, in the state tournament, the Lady Parsons finished in the runner-up position to the Gadsden State team.

Coach Roden was named Coach-of-the-year for the AJCCA Northern Division for 1983-84 and Assistant Coach for the East team for the East-West All-Star game in women's basketball.

From the Lady Parsons' team, Jennelle Wilson was named to the State All-tournament team; All-Conference Team in the Northern Division; All-Region Team for the AJCC Region XX; and was named All-Conference, Most Valuable Player for the Northern Division. Terry Hardin was selected for the State All-Tournament Team and to the East All-Star Team. Marilyn Bishop was named to the All-Conference Team for the Northern Division and to the East All-Star Team.

(Front) Terry Hardin, (Second Row) Jennelle Wilson and Pam Hicks, (Back) Coach Craig Roden.

Dr. Creel Honored



Dr. Mike Creel, Animal Health Technology instructor at Snead State Junior College, has been presented the 1984 Intergenerational Developmental Award by Southern Medical Services, Inc.

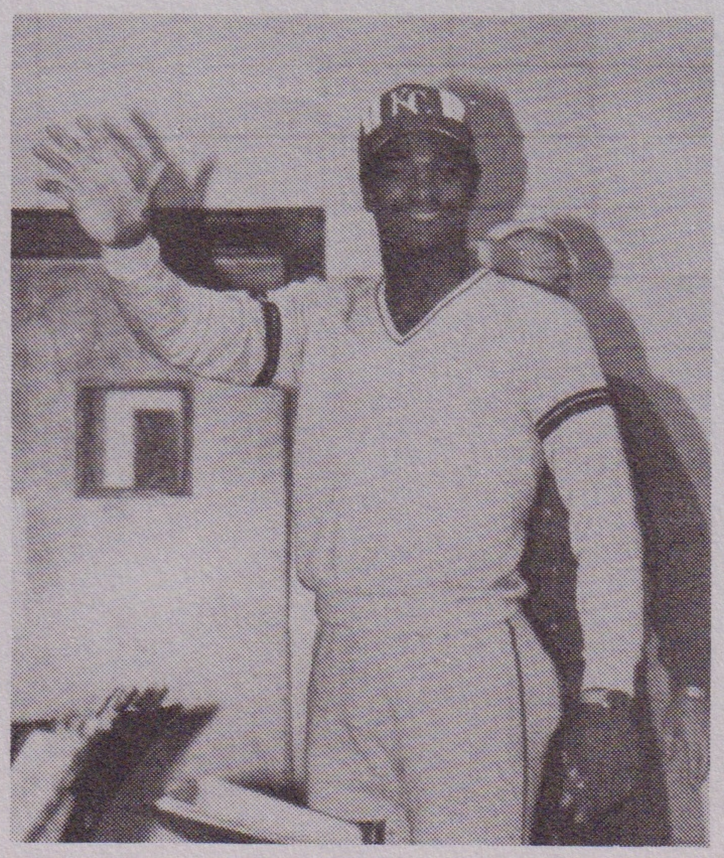
The award was presented at the Third Annual Gerontological Society Conference in Birmingham. Dr. Creel was nominated for the honor by the Marshall County Council on Aging. The citation reads: "Through 'Pet Days', Dr. Creel has been successful in establishing an effective integration of the generations in community life."

Dr. Creel and his students, working with the local council's long-term care committee, coordinated and conducted "Pet Days" by carrying small kittens, puppies, lambs and other baby animals to five Marshall County nursing homes for the residents to pet and love.

Redus Signs With Royals

Jeff Redus, a Student at Snead State Junior College and a member of the Snead State Parsons baseball team, has been selected as a first-round draft by the Kansas City Royals baseball organization for signing this spring. He was not only a first-round choice, but was 15th in the national among junior college players drafted. He will play for Snead State through the regular 1984 junior college season and should formally sign with the Royals in early June. Jeff says that he expects to be scouted further by the Royals during the season at Snead State.

A sophomore at Snead State playing his second year with the Parsons, Jeff's brother, Gary, is a player with the Cincinnati Reds.



In Dothan...

Wallace State Marks Phi Beta Lambda Week

The award-winning Phi Beta Lambda chapter at George C. Wallace State Community College in Dothan celebrated PBL Week on campus recently with a week of activities including a high school business tournament, guest speakers, an awards banquet and a Computer Awareness Day community service project.

For the past three years the Wallace PBL chapter has been recognized as the state's outstanding chapter.

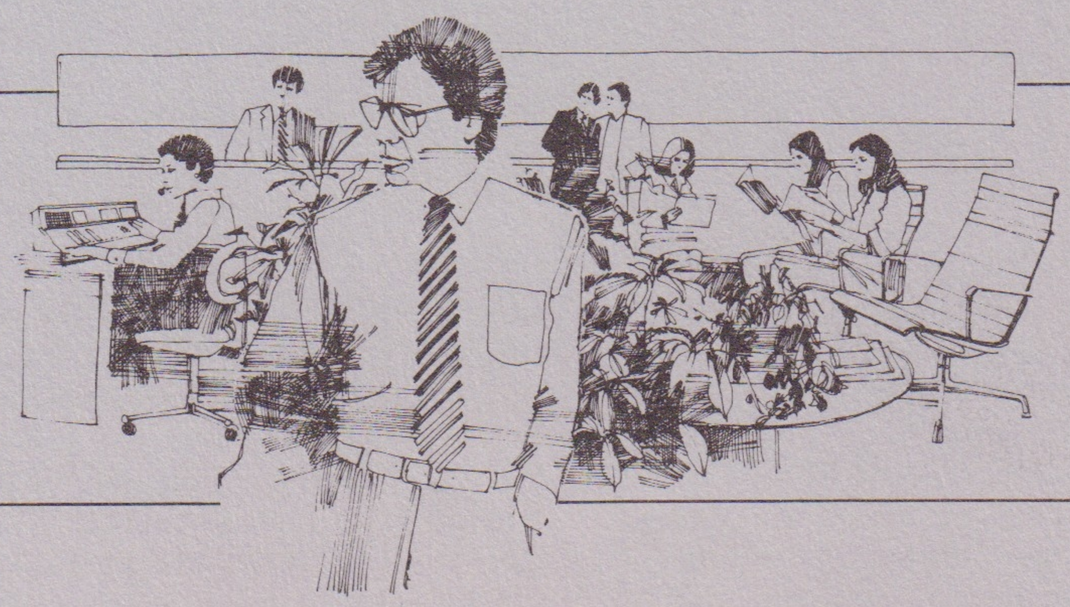
On Monday of PBL Week, area high school students visited campus to compete in skills competition in accounting and typing. The winners received scholarships to the college.

Also on Monday, the club members explained the use of microcomputers during Computer Awareness Day.

Dothan City Commissioner John Glanton was guest speaker for a meeting of the group and on Thursday, Houston County District Attorney and well-known speaker Tom Sorrells addressed the club members.

The Awards Banquet capped the events with awards presented to members who had previously competed on their business skills. They will represent the college in state competiton in Montgomery during the spring. These students have "big shoes to fill" since Wallace students have been consistent winners both in state and national competition.

The guest speaker for the banquet was Col. Jerry Sage. Col. Sage's World War II experiences as a POW were featured in the motion picture "The Great Escape."



To Advise Student Development...

WSCC Initiates Committee

The advice and suggestions of area high school counselors are welcomed at Wallace Community College, Dothan.

This was the message at the first meeting of the Student Development Advisory Committee which met for a luncheon on the campus recently. Mrs. Brenda Barnes, admissions coordinator, organized the program which brought together representatives from area schools whose graduates make up the Wallace student body.

Dr. Nathan Hodges, President, welcomed the educators and told them Wallace College appreciates their sending students who are so well prepared. "This is important to our mission," he said.

Wallace offers a number of academic achievement scholarships each year with the recipients selected carefully. One of the standards for their choice is ACT scores. Two years ago, the 10th scholarship was granted a recipient with an ACT score of 18. Last year, 15 scholarships were given and the lowest ACT score among them was 25. "This shows the job you are doing to prepare them," Dr. Hodges said.

He noted that Wallace College works with all students who come through its "open door policy," regardless of their level of preparation.

"We want your ideas on how to improve our service," he said. "You know what your students want from us. We would like to share and learn from you. That is the reason for the Advisory Committee which will meet periodically. We don't have all the answers but we feel this can be a team effort. We welcome your contributions."

Thomas Harrison, Dean of Student Development, was master of ceremonies for the program. He presented a plaque to Miss Wenonah Martin, counselor at Carroll High School in Ozark, recognizing her dedicated service.

Others on the program were Dr. Imogene Mixson, Academic Dean, and Bill Sherlock, Assistant Technical Dean, who expressed appreciation to the counselors and urged them to offer suggestions for improvements. Mr. Sherlock said there are 20 scholarships available to technical students and he would like to see more applicants for them.

Following lunch and a workshop period where the college and high school representatives exchanged ideas, Dr. Shirley Woodie, Assistant to the President, closed the program.

"We don't talk to one another enough," Dr. Woodie said. "There are many 'experts' who want to tell us what is wrong with education, but if they sit down with this group today, they might gain a different perspective. We thank you for your efforts. We will follow through on your suggestions."

Wallace College now has a full-time Community Services Division which is available to design workshops for various groups. "We want to do some cooperative ventures with school sytems," Dr. Woodie said. She noted a half-day workshop on secretarial skills is being held for secretaries in the Houston County schools.

Mrs. Lydianne Merritt, counselor, expressed appreciation for their presence and urged them to return to campus soon. She added that the Career Lab, which has been inactive due to the extensive renovation program in progress on campus, will soon be back in operation.

RECEIVES AWARD

Miss Wenonah Martin, guidance counselor at Carroll High School in Ozark, was awarded a plaque in honor of her years of service to the students of Carroll High at the initial meeting of the newly organized Student Development Advisory Committee at George C. Wallace State Community College, Dothan. Dr. Nathan L. Hodges, WSCC president, made the presentation. A graduate of Judson College, Miss Martin is past president of the Alpha Delta Kappa teachers honorary. She also is a member of the Alabama Education Association, Ozark Education Association, American Counseling and Guidance Association and the American Vocational Association.

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In Andalusia...

Dr. McWhorter's Achievements Lauded

The month of February has the utmost significance on the calendar of Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College. For it was on Valentine's Day, 1969, that offices were first opened on the square in an old bank building and Dr. William H. McWhorter launched his career as President of LBW.

The college opened its doors for 297 students in 1969 and now boasts an enrollment of over 900. In addition, LBW has opened a center in Greenville to better serve the students in that area.

In the fifteen years Dr. McWhorter has served as College President, more than 15,000 students have been served and 1,041 degrees have been conferred. A high number of these students have graduated with honors and most have gone on to complete their baccalaureate degrees. Many now serve as teachers, nurses, doctors, lawyers, bankers, and businessmen in this area.

According to Dr. McWhorter, the greatest achievement in the past fifteen years has been the development and recognition throughout the South of LBW's outstanding academic program. Literally thousands of students of all ages and backgrounds have benefited from the quality, educational programs provided at LBW by a dedicated Academic Dean and instructional staff. The College continues to meet the needs of the people by adding new programs and courses. A good example is the development and expansion of the Computer Program which provides learning opportunities for those students who plan a computer career as well as housewives, teachers and businessmen who are confronted with the mysteries of this new science.

A recent and one of the most successful programs has been Forestry. The LBW Forestry Program which started in 1980 has gained recognition over the Southeast with every graduating student now employed or attending a four-year institution.

The College is proud that it has become a leader in all areas of college life. The LBW Saints Basketball Team was the winner of the Alabama Junior College Conference Southern Division in 1982 and 1983 and the Saints Baseball Team ranked as one of the best in the state. The women's basketball team in its second year had a winning record.

Among the outstanding accomplishments of LBW has been the erection of five multi-modern air conditioned buildings: The Wallace Administration Building, the Learning Resources Center, the Jeff Bishop Student Center, Gymnasium, and the Martha and Solon Dixon Center for the Performing Arts which was made possible by the generous contribution of Dr. and Mrs. Solon Dixon. Other buildings include a fully equipped maintenance building, a golf house with a nine-hole golf course and lighted driving range, six lighted tennis courts, a softball field, and a two-mile Scenic Trail that encircles the LBW campus. Other progress includes the recent paving around the Student Center, Gymnasium, and Dixon Center.

Dr. McWhorter attributes the real success of the college to the support and effort of many local citizens who took the time to make the college a show place of education. Members of the Founding Committee including Dige Bishop, Ed Dannelly, Dent Williams, C.J. Sullivan, Sol Rosen, and the unnamed thousands of individuals, clubs and organizations who have given time and money are the true builders of the college. Once the college began, the untiring efforts of the Deans, Faculty, and Staff deserve recognition, according to McWhorter.

Started by Robert Albritton, the LBW Foundation provides scholarships for many deserving students and has grown from no funds in 1976 to more than $100,000 in assets today. This has made it possible for LBW to award 21 scholarships to students in the attendance area of Covington, Butler, and Crenshaw Counties. These scholarships are in addition to performing arts scholarships, (music and drama), athletic scholarships, honor scholarships, and a complete financial aid program including grants and work-study opportunities.

A native of Jacksonville, Alabama, Dr. McWhorter graduated from high school there and received his Bachelor of Science degree from Jacksonville State University. He completed his Master of Arts Degree at Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee, and returned to the University of Alabama to complete his doctorate program.

His teaching experience began at Oxford, Alabama, where he taught science/mathematics and coached football and basketball. He later taught and coached at Blue Springs High School in Barbour County. He returned to his Alma Mater, Jacksonville State University, to teach Chemistry. Later he reached an Honorary Doctor's Degree from JSU. For three years he was principal at Wildwood and White Springs High Schools in Florida. He served for two years in the Army.

In 1960, Dr. McWhorter was asked to serve as the Director of an international school in Venezuela. He returned as Dean of Faulkner State Junior College in Bay Minette and later as Consultant for Higher Education in Montgomery.

Dr. McWhorter holds memberships in the Alabama Association of School Administrators, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, National Education Association, Alabama Education Association, American Association of Junior Colleges, Alabama Association of Junior and Community Colleges, Beta Beta Beta, Phi Delta Kappa, and Kappa Delta Phi. He has been listed in "Who's Who in the South."

In Andalusia, he has served as Chairman of the Administrative Board of the First Methodist Church. He is a member of the Rotary Club, the American Legion, and has served as President of the Andalusia Area Chamber of Commerce. He was active in Babe Ruth for a number of years.

Dr. McWhorter is married to the former Kathleen Story. They are the parents of three children, Tim, Lillian, and Suzanne, and they have one grandchild, Katie.

LBW Ensemble

The LBW Ensemble has performed extensively throughout Alabama and Northwest Florida traveling 2200 miles and performing for more than 10,000 persons in the past year. Some of their performances have included conventions, (including the AJCCA Convention in Mobile), Chamber of Commerce banquets, golf banquets, elementary, middle, and senior high schools within the three-county service area.

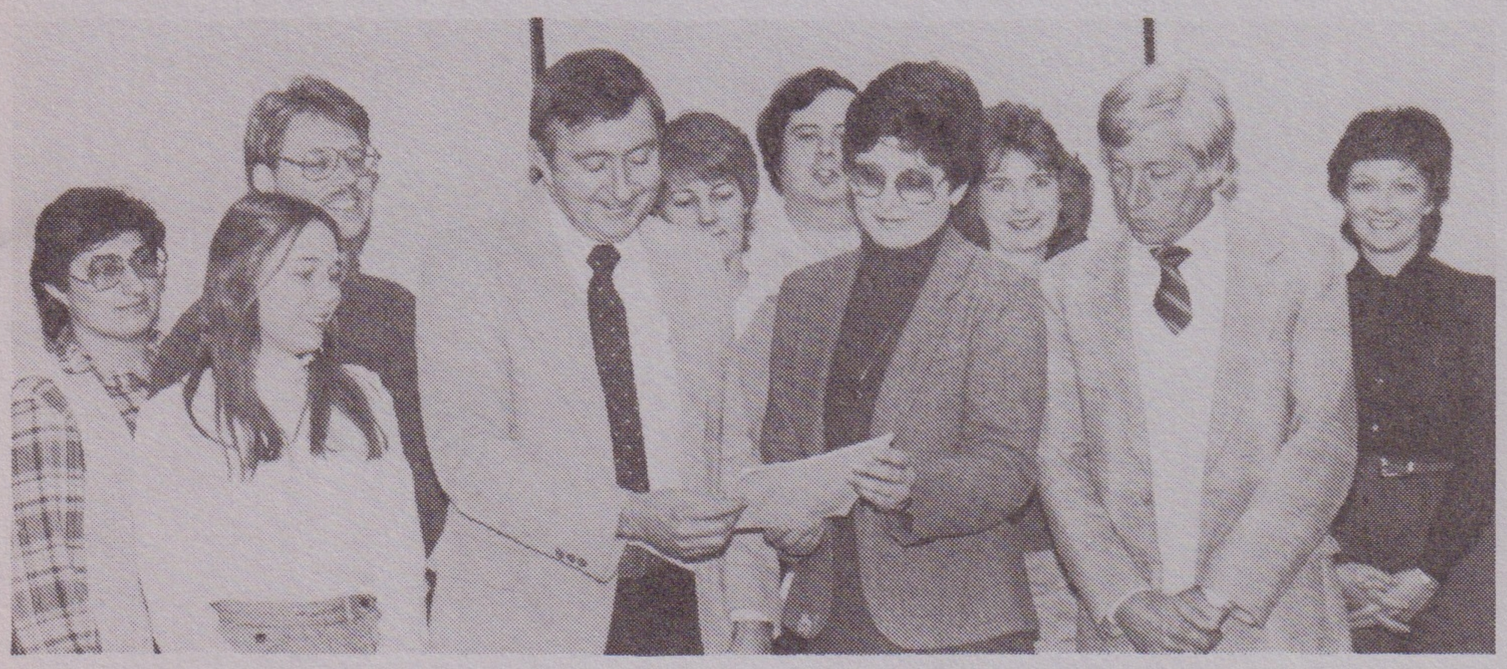
Musicians are from left back row: David Pearce, bass, Opp High School; Laura Bess, synthesizer, Opp High School; Braxton Kendrick, keyboard, Opp High School; Cathy Mitchell, percussion, Andalusia High School; Cindy Benton, trumpet, Opp High School; LaRisa Varner, trumpet, Red Level High School; and Robbie Morrow, lead guitar, Opp High School. Singers are from left: Susan Waller, alto, Andalusia High; Joe Harville, bass, Greenville High; Jan Perry, soprano, Andalusia High; Jim Walker, tenor, Andalusia High; Greg Aplin, tenor, Andalusia High; Denise Johnson, alto, Brantley High; Ken Lambert, bass, Andalusia High; and Sonya King, soprano, Kinston High.

In Hanceville...

WCC, Hanceville, Gets ADN Accreditation

The Associate Degree Nursing program at Wallace State Community College in Hanceville has been granted an eight-year accreditation by the National League for Nursing, according to an announcement by Dr. James Bailey, President.

This action follows a thorough program self-evaluation and an on-site examination by the National League for Nursing representatives. The review committee for Associate Degree Nursing of the National League for Nursing, located in New York City, recommended that national accreditation be granted and a revisit scheduled for Fall 1991.



ACCREDITATION NOTIFICATION

Wallace State Community College, Hanceville, administrators and faculty beam with pride upon notification that the Associate Degree Nursing Program has been granted an eight-year accreditation by the National League for Nursing. Looking over the letter are, from left, Dr. James C. Bailey, president; Hazel Outlaw, ADN Department Chairman; and Bob Guthery, Junior College Dean. ADN faculty include from left, back row, Pam Kline, Carol Hinkle, Richard Hartig, Kay Basch, John Thrasher, Cynthia Newman, and Judy Bryan.

The ADN program is directed by Hazel Outlaw, assisted by Kay Basch and Cynthia Newman who serve as the clinical coordinators. Other faculty include John Thrasher, Carol Hinkle, Richard Hartig, Judy Bryan, Pam Kline, and additional part-time faculty.

The nursing program accreditation is dependent upon accredited hospital affiliations. Local health facilities who assit in this clinical training include Cullman Medical Center, Woodland Community Hospital, Cullman Health Care Center, Public Health Care Center, Public Health Department, Cullman City Developmental Center, Commission on Aging, and selected physicians' offices.

Students are also provided an opportunity to select clinical sites in large teaching facilities in the surrounding areas.

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